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1. NOW THAT PUERTO RICO ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN AND SHOW  
OVERWHELMING DISINTEREST IN INDEPENDENCE, I RECOMMEND THAT  
DEPARTMENT CONTRACT WITH APPROPRIATE BODY FOR SCHOLARLY WORK  
ON ATTITUDES OF PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE. THE KINDS OF SUMMARIES  
AND EDITS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN OUR PRESS PROVIDE SUPPORT  
FOR OUR UN POSITION, OF COURSE, BUT ARE NOWHERE NEAR AS  
PERSUASIVE AS A FULL-DRESS SCHOLARLY STUDY WOULD BE.

2. I DO NOT WANT TO SUGGEST THAT SUCH A WORK WOULD HAVE A  
DECISIVE EFFECT ON HOW THE BULGARIANS WILL VOTE IN THE UN  
(OBVIOUSLY THEY WILL DO WHAT THEY'RE TOLD), BUT EVEN HERE  
SUCH A STUDY WOULD BE HELPFUL. A DEMONSTRATION THAT OUR  
ARGUMENTS ON PR ARE NOT THE ARBITRARY, SELF-SERVING  
ASSERTIONS OF A GREAT POWER WHICH WANTS ITS OWN WAY, BUT  
INSTEAD ARE FACTUAL AND REALISTIC, ASSISTS OUR CREDI-  
BILITY ALL ACROSS THE BOARD.

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